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BRIDGE DEDICATION DRAWS BIG CROWD

Governor Patterson and Chairman of Highway Commission Dedicate New Springfield Span Saturday at Impressive Exercises.

Governor I. L. Patterson and H. B. Van Duzer, chairman of the State Highway commission came here last Saturday, and on one of the finest afternoons we have had this fall, dedicated the new \$200,000 Springfield bridge spanning the Willamette river between Springfield and Eugene, while an audience of at least 500 stood on the west end of the bridge to hear and witness the ceremony.

Traffic, which has been going over the new structure for the past three weeks, was again directed over the old structure during the afternoon while the dedication was taking place.

Mayor Tyson Presides
Mayor W. P. Tyson presided at the exercises and introduced H. E. Wilder, mayor of Eugene, Governor Patterson and Mr. Van Duzer. Mr. Van Duzer presented the bridge to the people and it was accepted by Governor Patterson.

At the conclusion of the addresses the governor posed for a picture with the two small daughters of the mayors of Springfield and Eugene, Muriel Tyson and Dorothy Wilder, who then walked away to either side of the bridge with the silk ribbons which they held across the roadway and formally marked the opening of the bridge for traffic.

Give Themselves Bridge
In dedicating the bridge Mr. Van Duzer told the people that they were giving themselves the bridge and that he was proud to state that while this was not the most expensive bridge built in the state, engineers had told him that it was one of the best that had been constructed.

Governor Patterson quoted Walling's history of Lane county, published in 1884, and stated that "the conditions described by the writer have given way to fine paved roads and oiled highways, and the climatic conditions which made roads in this region in a pitiable condition, declared by Walling to be well-nigh insurmountable, no longer concern us." He also traced the early history of transportation across the river between the two cities since the organization of the county.

Many at Banquet
Two hundred and fifty people were gathered at the Osburn hotel at noon for the banquet. The crowd was much larger than had been expected and it was necessary to seat some outside the banquet room.

Frank Jenkins acted as toastmaster and called upon Senator Edward F. Bailey, of Junction City, to welcome the people. Many others were in turn called upon for short remarks relative to the development of highways and bridges in the state.

Soloists Sing
Mrs. W. K. Barnell and Arah Hoyt Rae sang solos during the banquet. Mrs. Barnell was accompanied with a violin obligato played by Miss Mabel Kullander.

The I. O. O. F. band played several numbers at the bridge opening.

BEACON LIGHT WIRED; NOW WAITS INSPECTION

Work of wiring the beacon light on Emerald Heights was completed on Tuesday, by a crew of eight men from the Albany office of the Mountain States Power company. It was necessary for the men to set only two poles to carry the wires from the power line on Mill street to the top of the hill. Two very long spans of wire are now stretched across the side of the hill. One of the spans measures over 500 feet between poles.

The light will not be turned on yet. An inspector will be sent by the government to test each light before any of the lights on the chain between here and Portland are turned on for use of aviators.

The same crew that was working here will also connect up the beacon light north of Coburg.

NEW CLEANING PLANT TO BE OPENED SOON

George Turpin has rented the rooms just north of the post office, in the Commercial State bank building, and plans to open a dry cleaning and pressing establishment there either this week-end or the first of next week. He is busy moving in equipment and cleaning the room.

Bridge Lights On Way From Factory

Sixteen Fixtures Ordered to Provide Illumination for New Structure Here

Light fixtures for the new Springfield bridge are now on their way to this city, according to information received here this week by W. K. Barnell, local manager for the Mountain States Power company, which organization is ordering the lights at the request of the County Court.

It had been hoped that these lights might have been placed before the bridge was dedicated, but due to delays in ascertaining just where the proper fixtures could be shipped from, they have not yet arrived. The information received here stated that the lights had been shipped from the Westinghouse offices in Los Angeles and were due to arrive sometime this week.

The lights will consist of sixteen large globes. Twelve light fixtures, very similar to those now used for street lighting in Springfield, will be placed on the steel superstructure of the bridge itself and will hang over the roadway of the bridge and illuminate the bridge.

Other four lights will be placed one in each corner post of the bridge. The cost of the fixtures will be paid by the county. The city of Springfield will furnish the electricity to illuminate the bridge.

MASONS SELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR LODGE AT MEETING TUESDAY

R. T. Perkins was elected Worshipful Master at the annual meeting of the Liberty lodge 171 A. F. and A. M. here on Tuesday evening.

The other officers elected were Levi Neet, Senior Warden; Harold Stewart, Junior Warden; C. F. Eggenmann, Treasurer; and C. E. Wheaton, Secretary.

The appointive officers were appointed as follows: John Henderer, Senior Deacon; Dan Stewart, Junior Deacon; Messrs. Steenerson and Miller, Senior and Junior Stewards respectively; John F. Ketels, Chaplain; John C. Tyler; and D. W. Crites, Trustee for three years.

The officers were all installed at the time of their election. A general smoker and social time followed the meeting and election.

ODD FELLOWS OPEN NEW EAST ADDITION TO THEIR CEMETERY

A new addition of 300 cemetery lots has just been opened up at the Laurel Grove cemetery by the Springfield lodge number 70 I. O. O. F., the legal owners of the ground and also of considerable adjacent ground. These lots are now for sale and plats of the new addition are now in the hands of W. F. Walker.

It has been necessary to do considerable clearing of brush and trees from the land, as well as grading of roads to connect this new section, which lies just east of the portion now in use. The lots, which are all 12 by 14 feet in size, have been platted and the section is now available to the public.

This cemetery is commonly known as the Laurel Hill cemetery, although its correct name is Laurel Grove. It is located about two miles east of Springfield and is one of the older cemeteries in this community.

TWO MAIL ROUTES AT CRESWELL TO BE CONSOLIDATED

Two mail routes at Creswell will be consolidated beginning January 1, 1930, according to information from that city. The routes in the consolidation are route 1, carried by Mrs. Lacy, and route 2, carried by Ennis Dersham.

It will be necessary to take ten families off route one when the consolidation is made, and these people will receive their mail through the Goshen post office.

Mr. Dersham will be the carrier of the combined routes, and he will travel 58.84 miles in covering the route. Mrs. Lacy took over route 1 in July when her husband quit.

The people who receive their mail on these routes live at Edenvale, Pleasant Hill, and Enterprise districts.

Compiling Honor Rolls—The honor rolls at the various schools are being compiled this week and will be published in next week's issue of The News.

The King Steps Out



King Michael I of Roumania wearing his first pair of long pants. They were presented to him to celebrate his eighth birthday, and he seems very proud of them.

Much Ore Is Now Awaiting Smelter

Three Men Complete Required Work on Rowena Mine Claims This Week

Between fifty and sixty tons of quartz ore are now piled up in a large pile awaiting shipment at the Rowena Mines Inc., on the Blue River, according to George Cox, who returned to Springfield last week with two companions after having spent the last three months at the mine working the claims to meet the requirements of the state and federal laws concerning the amount of work that must be completed each year on each claim.

The three men, George Cox, W. Jackson, of Eugene, and William Smith, of Blue River, estimate that they have removed at least 100 tons of dirt and rock in order to secure the valuable ore which they have piled up, now awaiting spring and better weather, when it will be trucked to Springfield, from where it will be shipped on cars to Tacoma for smelting. The road to the mine is passable, but it is not very good yet. County road crews are doing considerable work on the road there and by next spring trucks will be able to go even beyond the Rowena mines to the Lucky Boy mine, about one mile farther.

Ore Assays High
One hundred and fifty pounds of the ore was sent to Tacoma recently to be assayed. The returns showed that it was worth \$48.80 per ton. The analysis showed that there was ten ounces in silver, eight per cent copper, four and one-half per cent zinc and the balance of the valuable ore was gold.

The men cut three hundred feet of tunnels this year, making the total number of feet of tunnels at the mine almost 3000.

Eight Claims Form Mine
The mine property consists of eight separate claims, all operated and controlled by a corporation composed of almost three hundred local people. The mines have been worked on since early in 1912, although no large effort has ever been made before to commercialize the property.

The government requires that each claim owner do, or have done, the equivalent of \$100 worth of work on his claim each year.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

Andrew Hiram Lewis died at his home at 225 C street, Springfield, early Sunday morning. He was born at Franklin, Lane county, on April 17, 1869, and was sixty years old when he died.

Mr. Lewis was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Seaver Lewis, early pioneers of Oregon. He was married to Bertha Cox at Junction City on June 9, 1878, and four children were born to this union. They are Elva Lewis, deceased; James Lewis, Graydon Lewis and Carl Lewis, all living in this city. A grandson, Graydon Andrew, also survives. He leaves one brother, Harmon Lewis, of Winthrop, Washington.

The Lewis family come to Springfield in 1911, and have resided here ever since.

The funeral services were held from the Walker-Poole chapel here on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Ralph Mulholland officiated, and interment was in the Laurel Grove cemetery.

SUNNYSIDE PEOPLE TALKING SECESSION

Not Satisfied With Progress in Improvements in Addition as Made by City; Whole Electorate Would Decide if Issue is Raised.

Threats of secession were heard from the Sunnyside district at the meeting of the Springfield city council Monday evening. While none of those backing the movement appeared at the council, other residents of the district who disapproved of the move were there in case of emergency.

It seems that some of the residents of Sunnyside are not satisfied with the speed the city is making in improving the streets, drainage and other things. Six street lights that were ordered installed by the council at a previous meeting had not been put in, but are being put in place this week.

The Sunnyside people were told in order to get out of the city limits it would take a vote of all the people of the city, and that assessments against property would have to be paid up.

Sidewalk Ordered
A cement sidewalk on E street between Ninth and Tenth streets in front of the First National Bank property was ordered in. This will complete the sidewalk in that block.

A motion was passed calling for a uniform bookkeeping system in the treasurer's office, so that these books will coincide with those of the recorder's office. Tyson & Horton, Eugene accountants, will install the books.

An ordinance was passed assessing the cost of the improvement of M street, between Kelly and Lorah streets to the property adjacent.

STOP SIGNS TO MARK ALL STREETS OF CITY LEADING INTO MAIN

Main street will be made a through street from the new bridge to the east city limits as soon as stop signs are installed, according to a motion passed by the city council Monday night. Stop signs will be placed on all streets leading into Main street in the next few days.

The state highway department will furnish the signs and erect them. It is expected that the stop streets will prevent accidents at the intersections.

METHODIST MEN TO ORGANIZE COUNCIL ON MONDAY EVENING

The Men's Brotherhood of the Springfield Methodist church will host next Monday evening to laymen from all parts of the Southern District of the Methodist conference for Oregon, when they meet here to perfect plans for the organization of a Men's Council for the Southern district.

Dr. M. A. Marcy, of Eugene, the district superintendent of the church, will have complete charge of the meeting.

A banquet at 6:30 Monday at which fifty men are expected to be present, will be served by the ladies of the church.

Following the banquet Dr. M. A. Magruder, of the Oregon State College at Corvallis, will deliver the principal address of the evening. Several others will also be called upon for short informal talks.

N. O. W. BRING PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft were entertained at a Christmas party last night at the W. O. W. hall. This was the last meeting of the group before the holidays. The members all brought gifts for the Christmas tree, which were distributed later in the evening.

A supper was served the members at the end of the initiation program. Mrs. Roy Pugh was chairman of the entertainment and supper committee.

Fred Hills of Jasper and William Webb of Springfield were the candidates who were initiated.

Preparations were also made for an open installation to be held at 8:00 o'clock on January 8, 1930. Mrs. Daisy Pugh is the chairman of the refreshment committee, Mrs. H. Eaton chairman of the decoration committee, Mrs. Wayne Glover, chairman of the reception committee, and Mrs. Sam Richmond chairman of the program committee.

Pass Not Closed Say State Officials

Crossings Being Made Daily; Highway Officials Warn Public to be Careful.

Twenty inches of snow had fallen at the summit of the McKenzie highway yesterday afternoon and was falling rapidly last night, according to information received in Eugene by the State Highway Department. They estimated that if the snow fell all night, as indications seemed to point that it would, there is probably forty inches of snow at the pass now. The highway is not closed, however, as reports have stated. Cars went across yesterday and it is expected that others will attempt the crossing again today.

Plows and scrapers are working on both sides of the pass in an effort to keep it open for travel as long as possible. Indications are that the heavy snow now falling will stop the work.

Officials of the State Highway department office at Eugene declared this morning that they would not advise anyone to try crossing the pass unless it was very necessary, as the crossing becomes more difficult with every additional fall of snow.

Stage travel over the pass was discontinued early in December. There was no snow on the pass then, but traffic had fallen off to such a point where it did not pay to continue. It will be resumed again when the pass has been cleared next year, probably in June.

SURVEY MOVEMENT GROWING; SEVERAL PROMISE BACKING

The movement started at Washington, D. C., by Senator McNary to have the Willamette river dredged for navigation purposes is gaining considerable favor among other solons from the Pacific Northwest, and from the Columbia Valley association, an organization which has for its purpose the restoration of navigation on the upper Columbia and Willamette rivers.

F. B. Hamlin, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, has received a telegram from Senator McNary stating that he was going to introduce a bill in congress asking for a survey of the possibilities of future navigation of the Willamette from Portland to Springfield.

The Eugene Chamber of Commerce have also received telegrams from Senator Wesley L. Jones and representative John W. Summers, of Washington, assuring them that they will support any effort to have the upper Columbia and Willamette rivers placed on the National Waterways program.

GLENN RIDDLE PASSES MONDAY AFTER ILLNESS

Glenn Riddle died at the state tuberculosis sanitarium at Salem on Monday of this week, at the age of 26 years, after an illness of almost one year.

He had lived in Springfield for the past eight years and was married to Mabel McPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Budd McPherson. He was a cashier at the First National bank of Springfield for many years and resigned some time ago due to his falling health.

Surviving Mr. Riddle is his wife; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Zach Riddle of Moscow, Idaho; a brother, Bud; and two sisters, Elsie and Louise.

His mother and sister came here to attend the funeral. Harry G. Bennett, of the Eugene Bible University, officiated at the services, which were held Wednesday from the Springfield Christian church. The Veatch funeral home had charge of the funeral, and interment was made in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

NO ACCIDENTS REPORTED DURING FOGGY WEATHER

Springfield motorists are becoming more careful, says Kenneth Giles, chief of police. There has not been one accident report turned into his office during the past two weeks, which were really two of the most dangerous weeks for the motorist we have had this year, due to the unusually heavy fog that blanketed this valley.

There have been many accidents reported from all parts of the state and some have happened on nearby highways, but none within the city itself.

SUTTON BUILDING BOUGHT BY GROCER

George C. Stanley will Remodel Building and Open Another Store Similar to Those in Eugene When Drug Store Moves.

A real estate deal is now being made whereby George C. Stanley, of Eugene, will acquire the Sutton building at the corner of Fifth and Main, from William Sutton, of Burns. The building now houses the Ketels drug store and several offices on the second floor.

A cash option has been taken on the building, and there is no doubt but what the deal will be completed, stated Mr. Stanley this morning.

Nate Rowe of Springfield and Frank Cashman of Eugene are handling the deal for the two interested parties. The purchase price of the building was not made public.

Fourth Store Here

Mr. Stanley stated this morning that he plans to open another store in Springfield similar to the three which he now has in Eugene. Just when this will be opened cannot be announced at this time as the Ketels drug store has a lease on the building until May, and the two men had not time to discuss their future plans this morning. If suitable arrangements can be made to move the drug store before the expiration of the lease, the lower part of the building will be remodeled and a store opened in the near future. Regardless of when the drug store moves, the building will be remodeled and a store opened, declared Mr. Stanley.

Clive Stanley, son of George C. Stanley, will be the manager of the store here. The prices at all the stores in the two cities will be the same.

Mr. John Ketels stated this morning that he had a new location in mind, but that he didn't care to make any announcement at this time.

LIONS WILL BANQUET FOOTBALL SQUAD FRI.

The Springfield high school football team, the principal of the high school, and William Baker, the coach, will all be guests of the Springfield Lions club at a banquet Friday evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 6:30. There will be no regular noon meeting of the club Friday.

W. K. Barnell, F. B. Hamlin and Dr. W. C. Rebhan form the committee in charge of the banquet. They have recommended that the banquet be very informal, and as a consequence there will be no set program for the evening.

The banquet is being given the boys in recognition of their success on the gridiron this fall.

Principal and Mrs. W. E. Baell were hosts recently at a chicken dinner for the members of the team and their coach.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL MEET ON MONDAY

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for Monday night, December 16, at 8:00 o'clock, to consider the matter of purchasing the McKinnis building for a community hall. All problems arising with the proposed purchase will be thrashed out at the meeting and a good attendance is desired that evening, according to President F. B. Hamlin.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HEAR CHRISTMAS PLANS SUN.

Plans for the annual Christmas program at the Methodist church will be rounded into shape at the Sunday school hour next Sunday morning at 9:45. The superintendent, H. L. Gillette, will make a short address on the subject "Why a Christmas Program?" It is expected that the complete program can be announced in The News next week.

MEMBER OF H. S. FACULTY SINGS WITH GLEEMEN

Ernest McKinney, instructor of music, Spanish, and physics at the high school, has been selected as one of the tenor singers with the Eugene Gleemen. He has been singing with them for several years, and sang again at the concert which the Gleemen gave at the Music building on the University of Oregon campus on Tuesday evening.